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TAGS: CASC, PN (JOHN KENT BRECKENRIDGE AND DANIEL SEYMOUR)

SUBJ: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS

REF: MEXICO 1614

ATTN: LEGAT MEXICO CITY

1. EMBASSY HAS CONSIDERABLE CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS CASE DATING BACK TO JULY, 1973, WHEN WE AND OTHER POSTS IN THE AREA RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM JOHN BRECKENRIDGE'S MOTHER TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HER SON. SHE INDICATED HE WAS UDE IN U S ON OR ABOUT JUNE 15, 1973. HIS PLANS WERE TO SAIL FROM CARTAGENA WITH SEYMOUR AND TWO FRENCH CRESMEN, LEAVE BOAT IN SAN BLAS ISLANDS AND HITCHHIKE TO U S.

2. EMBASSY AND OTHER POSTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA CONDUCTED CHECKS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. (SEE MEXICO 6992 OF SEPT 17, 1973)

3. EMBASSY SAN SALVADOR AGAIN INITIATED CHECKS IN AREA (SAN SALVADOR 3522) IN SEPT AND DEPT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED IN FEB 1974. ON ALL OCCASIONS EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH PANAMANIAN AND CANAL ZONE OFFICIALS AGAIN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. ALBROOD AIR RESCUE SERVICE IN CANAL ZONE ALSO WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTIVE IN SEARCH FOR YACHT DURING JUNE AND LOCATED IT

THROUGH U S COAST GUARD IN JAMAICA WITH THE TWO FRENCHMEN ON BOARD. THEY SAID THAT BRECKENRIDGE AND SEYMOUR HAD LEFT YACHT IN SAN BLAS. COAST GUARD ALSO INFORMED ALBROOK AIR RESUCE THAT BRECKENRIDGE HAD CRIMINAL RECORD AND WAS WANTED IN U S.

5. EMBASSY NOW REQUESTING ASSISTANCE OF PANAMANIAN AUTHORITIES TO CONDUCT A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION IN SAN BLAS ISLANDS AND WILL CONTACT CHIEF KESSLER FOR HIS ASSISTANCE.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM LEGAT OR DEPT ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND ON CASE, I.E. WHERE IS YACHT REGISTERED AND WHERE HAD IT BEEN PRIOR TO LEAVING CARTAGENA. THIS INFORMATION MAY BE HELPFUL TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN COURSE OF THEIR INVESTIGATION.
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